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CONTAINING FLUORIDE AND ORGANIC, POLAR SOLVENTS FOR REMOVAL
OF PHOTORESIST AND ORGANIC AND INORGANIC ETCH RESIDUES AT
ROOM TEMPERATURE

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This continuing prosecution application was filed on May 31, 2001 and Applicant has not received a Filing Receipt regarding the application. Therefore, Applicant wants to be sure the application is under consideration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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ADDITIONAL STATUS INQUIRY

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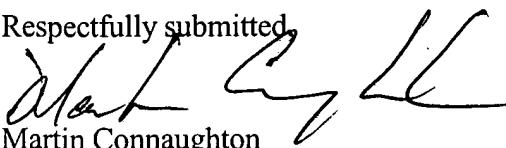
A continuing prosecution application based on previously filed 09/238,851 application, was filed on May 31, 2001 (see attached copy of return postcard). Applicants have not as yet received further correspondence regarding this filing. A status inquiry was mailed by Applicants on April 30, 2002 (copy attached). No response has been received.

Applicants hereby request acknowledgement by the Patent Office of receipt of this additional inquiry.

A representative of the Patent Office can reach Applicant's attorney by telephone at:

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